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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to a method of detecting Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE) in animals, particularly in animal carcasses, using an anti-PrP^{Sc} antibody in an immunological assay. Also disclosed is a diagnostic kit for detecting TSE comprising the same antibody.